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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the August Cattle on Feed Survey.*

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*Sincerely,*

Vince Matthews  
Director

### Idaho Cattle on Feed Up Eight Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on August 1, 2009 totaled 195,000 head. The cattle on feed inventory was 2 percent below the number on feed July 1, 2009, but up 8 percent from August 1, 2008. Placements of cattle in feedlots in Idaho with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 33,000 head, up 4,000 head from July 2008 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during July totaled 37,000 head, down 11,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during July 2009.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.6 million head on August 1, 2009. The inventory

was 2 percent below August 1, 2008. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.86 million, 13 percent above 2008. Net placements were 1.82 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 455,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 458,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 585,000. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.93 million, 5 percent below 2008. This is the third lowest marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 43,000 during July, 4 percent below 2008. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of July since the series began in 1996.

### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1</sup>

State	August 1, 2008	July 1, 2009	August 1, 2009		
			Number	As % of 2008	As % of July
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	357	287	275	77	96
California	515	460	450	87	98
Colorado	750	910	850	113	93
Idaho	180	200	195	108	98
Iowa	475	520	510	107	98
Kansas	2,010	1,920	1,920	96	100
Nebraska	1,920	1,920	1,920	100	100
New Mexico	164	94	86	52	91
Oklahoma	290	295	310	107	105
South Dakota	170	205	190	112	93
Texas	2,590	2,490	2,510	97	101
Washington	133	146	138	104	95
Other States	315	305	290	92	95
United States	9,869	9,752	9,644	98	99

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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